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Magnus Werner has provided Rosemary Smith with a pair of 1d KGV, watermark Multiple Royal Cypher, dated May 1916 and postmarked London EC. As can be seen from the illustration, the 6 pin “O” is adjacent to the 12 pin “O” on the next stamp. Another interesting piece of information, which is shown on the pair, is the three holes showing on the left hand edge of the pair. This is part of another 12 hole “O” and so the two differing dies are not on alternate stamps. So there is still a mystery to be solved.

